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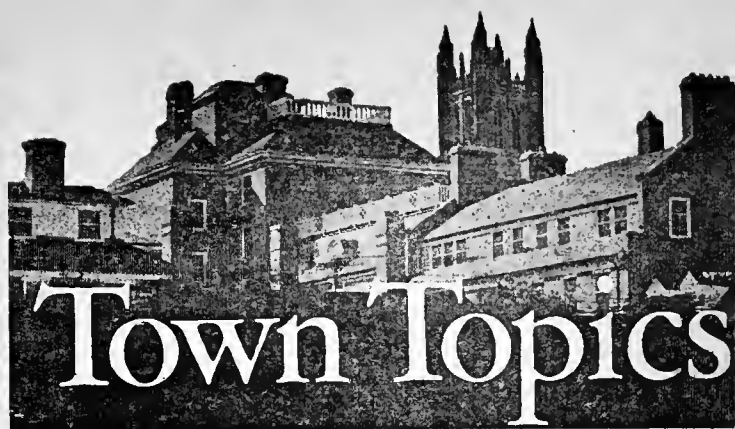


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Born in 1859, the son of Professor John T. Duffield, an eminent mathematician, and the brother of the late Edward D. Duffield, acting President of Princeton in 1932, Duffield became Treasurer Emeritus of the University in 1930, when he retired after 45 years of service, including three decades as guardian of Princeton's purse-strings. No other financial officer of the College had served as long, nor had participated in such epoch-making developments. In 1885, the year he joined the Princeton staff, the College of New Jersey's endowment was estimated at \$1,061,175 and its salary commitments for all faculty members totalled \$68,000. Upon his retirement, the endowment was approaching \$25,000,000 and the teaching budget had catapulted to nearly \$1,200,000.

Vice-President of the Class of 1881 from graduation to 1932, and since 1932 president of his class, that now numbers 10 members, Duffield on the baseball diamond made Tiger athletic history, long before stringent eligibility rules were invented. One of his most spectacular performances was against Yale, June 2, 1886, five years after he had received his Princeton diploma. His first time at bat, he reached the Eli pitcher, the immortal Alonzo Stagg, for a home run, later collected a triple and a double.

As a Princeton resident, Duffield has been no less intimately connected with the growth of this municipality. The Borough Council, the Borough Board of Education, various planning boards, the First National Bank, the Nassau Building and Loan Association, the Princeton Municipal Improvement Company, the First Presbyterian Church, the Nassau Club and historical societies have all benefited from his services.

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### Topics of the Town

Charter Day. Princeton University will celebrate Saturday the 200th anniversary of the granting of its charter. To mark this impressive occasion, ceremonies in the Chapel will be preceded by the largest academic procession in the college's history.

The line of march (from a point near Nassau Hall past Whig, Clio and Murray-Dodge) will include representatives of the undergraduate body, the Graduate College, all alumni classes, the faculty and trustees, the heads of other academic institutions in the community, the New Jersey Bicentennial Commission, a delegation from the United Nations headed by Secretary-General Trygve Lie, the recipients of some 25 honorary degrees, University officials, Senator H. Alexander Smith and Governor Walter E. Edge.

Leading scholars from ten nations will receive the honorary degrees Saturday morning. To be assured of such an award, each must be at hand. Only holder of a Princeton honorary degree bestowed *in absentia* is Abraham Lincoln, who wrote December 9, 1864, from the White House that war-time duties demanded his presence in Washington, got the degree anyway.

Miscellany. Harvard's band, one of the nation's best, arrived by Pullman at 7 a.m. last Saturday, promptly paraded about the entire campus playing "Reveille" and Harvard songs . . . when ex-G.I.'s in pajamas pointed rifles at  
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Today more than 100 Princeton families are taking part in this "adventure" and discovering that it is all that Mayor Morgan predicted. Today, through the courtesy of TOWN TOPICS, Roy Dickinson Welch, member of the advisory board of Princeton Group Arts, in an open letter to the people, is able to report a new and exciting episode in this fast-moving adventure. *His letter follows:*

### DEAR FRIENDS:

When Mayor Minot C. Morgan first spoke of Princeton Group Arts he said that it had its eye on a star. It was scarcely expected then that the stars would appear so soon or in such abundance. But Princeton will be able to get its first glimpse of them within the next two weeks.

On Sunday, October 27, Princeton Group Arts will present the first showing in a series of the great motion pictures of the century—pictures that have won the acclaim of millions of Americans and that have become the classics in their field. Many of you are too young to recall one of the earliest and most famous of these films—"The Great Train Robbery," first exhibited in 1903. More of us can recall our original excitement at seeing the greatest of all Western screen heroes, William S. Hart, in his famous role in "The Last Card." This goes back to 1915. And "The Covered Wagon," produced in 1923, will always live as one of the great dramatic spectacles of pioneer days.

These are the three movies Princeton Group Arts will present in its triple-feature bill on Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. on October 27th. And this, let me add, is only the opening gun of a plan to put on ten separate showings throughout the winter. If this plan meets with your support you will have a chance to see a total of nineteen of some of the greatest films of all time.

You may wonder why Princeton Group Arts chose to present a series of this kind. The answer is really quite simple. One of the principal aims of this young and vigorous enterprise is to get the people of Princeton together—working together, playing together, singing together, and learning together. For it is only by doing things together in which they are interested that people can really know and understand each other.

Most people like to go to the movies—and since these movies have historic value beyond their surface entertainment, it seemed worthwhile for Princeton Group Arts to offer them to the citizens of the community.

But whatever reason you may have for seeing these great movies, I know that you will enjoy them and look back on the occasion as a rewarding experience.

Personally, I hope you will do more than this. I hope that these movies will serve as an introduction to the great possibilities that Princeton Group Arts opens up as a joint community endeavor—a spur to each of you to take part in its varied and fascinating activities. I believe it continues to have its eye on a star, and that under this star the whole community of Princeton will prosper.

—ROY DICKINSON WELCH

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## Calendar of the Week

### Saturday, October 19th

10:30 a.m.: Princeton University's Charter Day Convocation, preceded by academic procession, University Chapel.

2:30 p.m.: Football: Princeton University vs. Rutgers, with re-enactment of first Princeton-Rutgers football game between halves; Palmer Stadium.

### Sunday, October 20th

7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

11:00 a.m.: Second Bicentennial Sermon, The Rt. Rev. Donald Aldrich, University Chapel.

"The Dilemma of Power," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson, Methodist Church.

"A Faith That Is Grounded in Knowledge," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.

Sermon, Second Presbyterian Church. Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church. Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Princeton United Meeting, Society of Friends, Cabinet Room of Murray-Dodge Hall, University Campus.

12:00-12:30 p.m.: CBS Radio Network Program (WABC-880), Princeton University Bicentennial Program "What Are The Boundaries of Humanistic Studies."

2:30 p.m. Dedication of "Princeton Battlefield State Park"; Dr. Harold W. Dodds and Douglas Southall Freeman; Pyne Estate.

6:00 p.m.: Theta Sigma Society Supper for benefit of Greek crippled children; all high school young people invited; First Presbyterian Church.

7:30 p.m.: Evensong; Address by the Rev. Victor B. Stanley, Jr.; Trinity Episcopal Church.

8:00 p.m.: "The Value of Christian Missions," Mr. Will Galloway; Methodist Church.

"The Depths of the Sea," the Rev. Dr. Niles; First Presbyterian Church.

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

### Monday, October 21st

1:00 p.m.: Free Medical Clinic, Out-Patient Department Building, Princeton Hospital.

8:45-9:00 p.m.: Princeton University Bicentennial Radio Program, Radio Station WAAT (Dial 970), Monday through Saturday.

### Tuesday, October 22nd

1:00 p.m.: Free Surgical Clinic, Out-Patient Department Building, Princeton Hospital.

### Wednesday, October 23rd

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.: Princeton Hospital Annual Fall Rummage Sale, Chambers Street Firehouse.

8:00 p.m.: Mid-Week Devotional Service, Methodist Church.

Mid-Week Bible-Study Group, First Presbyterian Church.

8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

### Thursday, October 24th

1:00 p.m.: Free Obstetrical Clinic, Out-Patient Department Building, Princeton Hospital.

8:30 p.m.: Candidates' Meeting sponsored by League of Women Voters; Candidates for Congressional Office and others: Elementary School, Nassau Street.

### Friday, October 25th

1:00 p.m.: Free Pediatric Clinic, Out-Patient Department Building, Princeton Hospital.

8:40 p.m.: Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," sponsored by Princeton Theatre Intime; McCarter Theatre.

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Perones Trucking .....	10	5
No Stars .....	10	5
American Legion .....	6	9
Peacock Alley .....	5	10
Frazees Market .....	4	11
High single game—Alfred Ceraso, 248		
High three games—Joe Simonelli, 675		

#### "A" League

	W.	L.
Princeton Grill .....	14	1
Cenerino's Cafe .....	12	3
American Legion .....	10	5
Tiger Garage .....	9	6
Lions Club .....	5	10
Turney Motor Co. ....	5	10
Dutch Neck .....	4	11
Squatters .....	1	14
High single game—Robert Ceraso, 240		
High three games—Robert Ceraso, 609		

#### "B" League

	W.	L.
Veterans Foreign Wars ..	8	4
Silvester Motor Co. ....	7	5
Frazees .....	7	5
Walker-Gordon .....	5	7
Kids .....	5	7
A. T. & T. ....	4	8
High single game—Bruce Perone, 217		
High three games—Bruce Perone, 566		

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	Points
Plating .....	15
Beavers .....	14
Guards .....	13
Blue .....	12
Gold .....	10
Eng. No. 1 .....	10
Drafting .....	10
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Eng. No. 2 .....	8
Wiremen .....	7
Accoustics .....	5

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	W	L
Frazees .....	5	1
Roll O .....	4	2
300 Club .....	4	2
Rockettes .....	3	3
Maples .....	2	4
Pin Ups .....	0	6
High single game—A. Keith, 198		
High three games—A. Keith, 517		

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## News of the Theatres

Famous Films. We thoroughly doubt that any readers of this column have passed by the intriguing advertisement on page three. Full details of an extremely interesting series of motion pictures of by-gone days will be found there. We can say no more than clip the coupon, go, and enjoy them. Each is a masterpiece of its own era.

#### The Playhouse

Mr. Ace (Friday, Saturday) presents George Raft and Sylvia Sidney in a story of racketeering and machine politics. There's little to be said for it.

Cloak and Dagger (Sunday through Wednesday) tells of this nation's efforts to obtain atomic energy secrets from an Italian physicist before he sells them out to the Nazis. Gary Cooper is featured in what ranks as a first-rate spy thriller. Note: Sunday matinees are now continuous from 2 o'clock.

A Night in Casablanca (Thursday, Friday, Saturday), last Spring's Marx Brothers' comedy, is fast and usually funny. Their first appearance in five years is a treat for lovers of slapstick.

#### The Garden

The Time of Their Lives (Friday, Saturday) portrays Abbott & Costello in a farcical piece about a ghost who died in 1776, returns in 1946. Uneven but fairly good.

Breakfast in Hollywood (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), based on the radio variety show of the same name, is about as poor.

The House on 92d Street (Thursday Friday, Saturday) is a rebooking of the F.B.I. melodrama about a German spy nest operating in our midst during World War II. Better see it if you didn't before.

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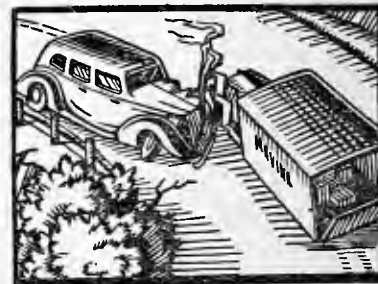
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## Sports in Short

Three Out of Three. Its goal line still uncrossed, Princeton High School's able football team continues to maul its opponents. Latest victim was Highland Park, which absorbed a 19-0 pasting to become the Little Tigers' third straight victim. This Friday at 3, it will be the N.J. School for the Deaf.

Tom Hennon, Blue & White quarterback, passed to Jim Carter, husky half-back, for two tallies against Highland Park, then bucked over late in the game for a third score. He now has passed to account for five touchdowns and has himself carried across the sixth.

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The 35,000 who saw Old Nassau's 600th gridiron contest left the stadium knowing: that the center of the Tiger line is woefully weak; that Carl Liebert added to his reputation by completing passes for 193 yards while often without a shred of protection; that Ernie Ransome is one of the East's most dangerous (and spectacular) broken field runners; that Princeton's lack of reserve material is even worse than had first been pictured. Only a dozen substitutes were used, half of them primarily because 60 minutes of football is too much to ask of almost any player.

This weekend, a Rutgers eleven that is loaded for Tiger comes here in an attempt to register its third victory since the first intercollegiate contest was played between the two colleges in 1869. That historic event will be reenacted between the halves, Rutgers chalking up a 6-4 triumph if fact is not flaunted.

In the main event, 1946 version, the Scarlet is also favored to win, for it has looked well in holding powerful Columbia to 13-7 and pulverizing Johns Hopkins and N.Y.U. With Cornell, Penn, Virginia, Yale and Dartmouth left, the Tigers are faced by the sad but entirely possible prospect that if they don't top Rutgers, they may not win again this year.

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One is of pure linen with applique-type decoration and lace inserts priced at \$1.25, the other Irish linen with imported cotton val lance, believe it or not, at 75 cents. Although both are especially nice, we found the latter in its delicate, lace-edged simplicity the most appealing from the well-known standpoint of showing as well as blowing.

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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them, ordered them to play Princeton songs, they cheerfully obliged.

Patrolman Frank Bird had a youngster from the Elementary School wearing his hat and directing traffic at the school crossing one day this week . . . Bird was a step away to provide close supervision . . . "The boy did a fine job," he commented, "until some wise guy came along and asked him how to get to Chicago."

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Because it means that Princeton's citizens give ONCE and only once for all 11 agencies. Your doorbell isn't rung 11 times. And you can be certain that the money you give is wisely and effectively distributed to each participating service by a committee of Princeton citizens who have studied the needs of the community and the annual budgets of each agency.

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